



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

**John Hoeven**  
*Governor*

**PROCLAMATION  
SCHOOL NURSE DAY**

May 7, 2008

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota children are our most valuable resource and will become North Dakota's leaders of tomorrow; and

**WHEREAS**, school nurses have a multi-faceted role within the school setting, one that supports the physical, mental, emotional and social health of students and their success in the learning process; and


**WHEREAS**, North Dakota's school nurses are dedicated healthcare professionals who provide direct healthcare to students and staff, leadership for the provision of health services, and screening and referral for health conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to providing for students' immediate health needs, school nurses promote healthy lifestyles and a healthy school environment; and


**WHEREAS**, school nurses serve in a leadership role for health policies and programs and as a liaison between families, schools, communities and health-care providers; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakotans are encouraged to promote the good health of our children and recognize school nurses for their contributions to the health and safety of our students.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 7, 2008, as **SCHOOL NURSE DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

  
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John Hoeven  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State